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FOR STOKES FROM FORMAN IO AND NELSON OES.

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1. YOU CAN GENERALLY SUPPORT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECOND LATIN AMERICAN MEETING ON POPULATION AS SUMMARIZED IN SECTIONS ON REGIONAL POPULATION PROGRAMME AND BROAD LINES OF ACTION OF E/CEPAL/1002 PARTICULARLY AS THEY APPLY TO NATIONAL PROGRAMS. MEXICO CITY CONSULTATION STRONGLY ENDORSED WPPA AND INCREASED NATIONAL POPULATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING EXTENDED FAMILY PLANNING ASSISTANCE, INTEGRATION OF WOMEN, EXPANDED TRAINING, RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, INTERACTION AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, AND RECOMMENDATION FOR MORE MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE; ALSO CONCURRED IN MERGER OF CELADE WITH ECLA WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, FUNCTIONAL AND BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS TO BE FURTHER REFINED. HOWEVER, SINCE WE HAVE NOT YET PREPARED OUR POSITIONS FOR THE JUNE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING, YOU SHOULD NOTE RE PARA 8 THAT WE WILL STUDY THE REQUEST FOR THE GOVERNING

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COUNCIL AND UNFPATO RENDER FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR

CELADE'S ACTIVITIES FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD STARTING IN 1976.

2. REGARDING THE PROPOSAL IN SECTION II (INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY FOR GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL POPULATION PROGRAMME), WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE AN ADDITIONAL HIGH LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE IS NEEDED. AT MEXICO CITY WE SENSED VIRTUALLY NO SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT SUBSIDIARY ORGAN TO ASSIST ECLA IN POPULATION MATTERS (25A); SOME BACKING FOR PERIODIC MEETINGS OF LA REPS (25B); AND A LITTLE MORE SUPPORT FOR MEETINGS OF EXPERTS (25C). MANY DELEGATES, FOR EXAMPLE, COLOMBIA, URUGUAY, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, AND THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES, CONSIDERED AN ADDITIONAL UNIT TO SMACK OF BUREAUCRATIC OVERKILL AND WOULD BE EXPENSIVE, TIME-CONSUMING, AND DUPLICATIVE. MOST VIEWED THE ECLA SECRETARIAT, ITS POPULATION UNIT, AND CELADE AS COMPETENT TO ADMINISTER POPULATION PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD THEN BE PERIODICALLY REVIEWED BY THE REGIONAL ECLA PLENARY. THEREFORE, BELIEVE YOU MIGHT USEFULLY CONSULT WITH COLOMBIAN, JAMAICAN, VENEZUELAN, ARGENTINIAN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGAN, AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR VIEWS ON NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL UNIT. SUGGEST YOU MIGHT WISH TO FOLLOW THEIR LEAD. MOREOVER, IF CELADE/ECLA POPULATION UNIT RELATIONSHIP IS DISCUSSED, YOU SHOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION BY IGLESIAS AND MIRO OF DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN EFFORT TO AVOID POSSIBLE DUPLICATION OF WORK. THIS CONCERN WAS RAISED BY A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AT MEXICO CITY. YOU MIGHT WISH CONSULT WITH SAME COUNTRIES LISTED ABOVE.

3. IN GENL WE SHARE APPREHENSION OF GROWTH OF LARGE REGIONAL UN BUREAUCRACY AND THAT DELEG. SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS RE ANY PROPOSAL CALLING FOR ACTIVITIES BEYOND THOSE CALLED FOR PROG. OF WK AND ORDER OF PRIORITIES 1976-77. E/CEPAL/994 SEE SECTION ON SOCIAL DEV. POP. AND DEV. IN LA. KISSINGER

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